



Office of Lieutenant Governor Rebecca S. Skillman

Grant Services

GRANT SERVICES

Created in 2005, the Grant Services Office was formed as a division of Lt. Governor Becky Skillman's Business Office. The purpose of this division is to provide the Lt. Governor's Family of Business' (FOB) agencies with resources regarding new and existing funding sources as they seek to enhance their programs and services provided to the citizens of Indiana. Within Grant Services, there are five full-time employees and student interns, making it the largest staff for an organization of its kind within State Government. Grant Services is located in the Lt. Governor's Business Office at One North Capitol Avenue in downtown Indianapolis.

Funding Opportunities for the Week of January 16, 2007

Contact Grant Services for assistance in identifying new funding sources, facilitation of work groups for the preparation of grant proposals, and assistance in preparing your proposals including editing the final draft, constructing the budget or assistance with completion.

Opportunities of Interest for Communities and Constituents:

These opportunities may be of interest to constituents and not-for-profit organizations...please pass along as soon as possible as some of these opportunities are time sensitive.

Coming Up Taller Awards-Deadline: 1/31/07

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&opId=11898>

By honoring excellence in after-school and out-of-school arts and humanities programs for young people through the Coming Up Taller Awards, the Committee seeks to promote a creative, engaged, skilled, and confident generation of young people. Each year the Coming Up Taller Awards recognize and reward excellence in after-school and out-of-school arts and humanities programs for underserved children and youth. Programs initiated by museums, libraries, performing arts organizations, universities, colleges, arts centers, community service organizations, schools, businesses, and eligible government entities are encouraged to apply. Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations, units of state or local government, and federally recognized tribal communities or tribes are eligible to apply. Detailed eligibility information is available on the program web site.

PeyBack Assists At-Risk Youth Programs-Deadline: 2/1/07

<http://www.peytonmanning.com/Peyback/GrantGuidelines.html>

The PeyBack Foundation, established by Peyton Manning of the Indianapolis Colts, funds leadership programs up to \$20,000 for children at risk. Priority is given to Indiana, Tennessee and the New Orleans metropolitan area. Each organization must complete a PeyBack Foundation grant application to be considered.

The MetLife Foundation/Civic Ventures BreakThrough Award-Deadline: 2/1/07

<http://www.civicventures.org/breakthrough/>

For innovative organizations that tap the passion and experience of people over 50 to improve society. It's a salute to any nonprofit or public sector agency that takes on local, national, or international challenges by engaging this vast and vibrant workforce for good. Nominations are open for creative organizations that use the know-how and can-do of Americans over 50 to meet society's biggest needs. Consider these examples of flexible new approaches combining the spirit of service with the benefits of work an organization recruits people over 50 and matches them with flexible schedule jobs in social service and government agencies; a hospital creates patient counselor jobs, and offers seasonal-work positions with full-year benefits, to recruit and retain experienced nurses.; a school district pays stipends to experienced adults tutoring students in math and science; and a nonprofit creates new part-time or part-year jobs that attract older adults seeking meaningful, flexible work. This Award does not apply to volunteer work done without any type of financial support. "Financial support", however, is broadly viewed and may include things such as health insurance, stipends, living allowance, or other creative benefits. Organizations that are engaging individuals over 50 solely as volunteers, without any form of compensation, are not eligible for the Award.

Support for Organizations that Address Community Concerns-Deadline: 2/1 and 4/1

<http://www.toms Maine.com/toms/community/grants.asp>

Tom's of Maine is committed to donating 10% of its pretax profits each year in order to address community concerns in Maine and around the globe. Though Tom's gives nationally and internationally, programs with an impact in Maine are a priority. The Tom's of Maine Giving for Goodness Program supports organizations and projects that integrate at least two of the following areas of interest: the environment, with emphasis on animal welfare, natural resources, and a sustainable planet; human needs, with emphasis on youth, diversity issues, and health and well-being; arts, with emphasis on performing and visual arts; and education, with emphasis on innovative educational programs for children and adults. Proposals are accepted between February 1 and April 1, annually. Visit the website listed above for more information.

Institute of Museum and Library Services: National Leadership Grants-Deadline: 3/1/07

<http://www.ims.gov/applicants/grants/nationalLeadership.shtm>

This program enables libraries and museums to help people gain the knowledge, skills, and resources that enhance their engagement in community, work, family, and society. Projects should enable libraries and museums to address current problems in creative ways, develop and test innovative solutions, and expand the boundaries within which cultural heritage institutions operate.

Dollar General Grant Programs-Deadline: 3/2/07 and 3/5/07

<http://www.dollargeneral.com/community/communityinvestments.aspx>

Dollar General Grant Programs provide support to nonprofit organizations that focus on literacy issues within the company's 35-state market area. Currently, applications are being accepted for the Adult Literacy, Family Literacy, and Youth Literacy Grant Programs. Adult Literacy Grants focus on adult basic education, GED preparation, and English for speakers of other languages. The priorities for Family Literacy Grants include programs that encourage parent and child together time and classes instructing parents how to be their children's primary teachers. Youth Literacy Grants provide funding to schools for literacy programs targeting students that are having difficulty learning to read. The application deadline for Adult Literacy and Family Literacy Grants is March 2, 2007. The next Youth Literacy Grant deadline is March 5, 2007. Visit the website listed above for more information.

Caring for Community Grant Program-Deadline: 3/12/07

<http://www.aamc.org/about/awards/cfc.htm>

The Caring for Community Grant Program is a national medical student service project sponsored by the Association of American Medical Colleges and the Pfizer Medical Humanities Initiative. Medical schools are eligible to receive support for community-service oriented projects initiated by medical students that explore new ways to serve local communities. Eligible programs may range from those that promote awareness about sexually transmitted diseases, to vaccination and literacy programs, to any program that fulfills an unmet need within the community. The 2007 application deadline is March 12. Visit the website listed above for more information.

Digital Humanities Start-Up-Deadline: 4/3/07

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/digitalhumanitiesstartup.html>

NEH invites proposals for the planning or initial stages of digital initiatives in all areas of the humanities. Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants may involve research that brings new digital approaches to the study of the humanities or that examines the implications of the use of emerging technologies for humanities scholarship; new digital modes of publication facilitating the dissemination of humanities scholarship in advanced academic as well as informal or formal educational settings at all academic levels; exploration of digital methods or approaches to preserve, archive, and make accessible traditional (i.e., analogue) and "new media" resources in the humanities; planning new digital tools for preserving, analyzing, and making accessible humanities data; and programs addressing the innovative use of emerging digital technologies in formal and informal educational settings, including public forums such as museums, libraries, historic sites, and broadcast media, and K-12 schools and post-secondary institutions.

Campus Heritage Grants-Deadline: 4/10/07

http://www.getty.edu/grants/conservation/campus_heritage.html

Campus Heritage Grants assist colleges and universities in the United States to manage and preserve the integrity of their significant historic buildings, sites, and landscapes. Projects focused primarily on single buildings or sites, basic maintenance, reconstruction or replacement of lost resources, systems upgrades, and new construction are not eligible for support. (Note that individual buildings of outstanding significance may qualify for Architectural Conservation Grants.)

AT&T Foundation

<http://www.att.com/gen/corporate-citizenship?pid=7758>

The AT&T Foundation supports organizations and programs that enrich and strengthen diverse communities across the United States, with an emphasis on improving education, addressing vital community needs and enhancing unique cultural assets. The AT&T Foundation funds programs designed to increase access to technology tools and resources; broaden technology training and professional skills development; and reach and empower disadvantaged or underserved communities. This year, the AT&T Foundation will invest the majority of its grant making activity in special grants programs. The request for proposals (RFP) process is invitational for some special grants programs and an open, competitive process for others. Unsolicited grant proposals are rarely funded.

Opportunities of Interest for OED:

Brownfields State and Tribal Response Programs-CERCLS Section 128(a)-Deadline: 2/15/07

http://www.aceinfosolutions.com/epa%5Fdev/brownfields/pg/fy07state_guidelines.htm

Funding to establish and enhance state and tribal response programs for cleanup, and redevelopment of brownfields sites and other sites with actual or perceived contamination. To be eligible for funding under CERCLA Section 128(a), a state or tribe must demonstrate that their response program includes, or is taking reasonable steps to include, the four elements of a response program, described in the program guidance; or (b) be a party to voluntary response program Memorandum of Agreement (VRP MOA)4 with EPA; maintain and make available to the public a record of sites at which response actions have been completed in the previous year and are planned to be addressed in the upcoming year, see CERCLA § 128(b)(1)(C).

State Energy Profiles

<http://tonto.eia.doe.gov/state/>

State Energy Profiles is a new gateway to State energy data, plus individual State Profiles that present key facts and statistics about State energy markets and industries. Be sure to scroll the web page. Lots of interesting energy stats. Many of the statistics in the Profiles will be updated simultaneously with data updates on the Energy Information Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, web site. Profiles include energy maps that display State energy infrastructure and renewable energy potential. For more information contact Barbara Fichman, Program Manager, at Barbara.Fichman@eia.doe.gov or call (202) 586- 5737.

Grants for National and Regional Energy Efficiency Programs

<http://www.ef.org/home.cfm>

The Energy Foundation is focused on advancing energy efficiency and renewable energy policy. The Foundation is geographically concentrated on funding projects in the United States and China. The Foundation's grantmaking programs include support for the following: efforts to reduce carbon emissions from the utility industry; policies to increase the energy efficiency of U.S. homes and businesses; policies that reduce vehicle pollution and oil consumption; and U.S. state and regional policies to reduce global warming pollution. The Foundation is unable to support local projects, unless they have been designed for further replication or have broad regional or national implications. Applications may be submitted at any time. Visit the website listed above for detailed information on each of the Foundation's grantmaking programs and application guidelines.

Opportunities of Interest for ISDA:

CSREES-Deadline: Letter of Intent-2/13/07; Closing-4/13/07

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=12255>

Community Food Projects should be designed to (1): (A) meet the food needs of low-income people; (B) increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for their own food needs; and (C) promote comprehensive responses to local food, farm, and nutrition issues; and/or (2) meet specific state, local, or neighborhood food and agriculture needs for (A) infrastructure improvement and development; (B) planning for long-term solutions; or (C) the creation of innovative marketing activities that mutually benefit agricultural producers and low-income consumers. Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education. Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education.

Articles of Interest:

Challenges and Opportunities in Rural America: Looking at the Data and Listening to Practitioners

http://www.carseyinstitute.unh.edu/documents/Ford_Report_2006.pdf

Reviews trends and conditions in rural America; summarizes interviews with a range of experienced and forward looking practitioners about the major forces shaping rural America today; and examines progressive, innovative strategies being used by practitioners across the country to improve the lives of rural people.

Organization: Carsey Institute

Date: 03 / 2006

Training & Technical Assistance:

Ring in the New Year with a GFP Webinar!

2007 PRISM Program Design & Management Checklist

Wednesday, January 17, 2007

1:00 to 2:30 pm, CST

http://www.gfp.wipfli.com/training/registrations/webinar_prog_design-mngmnt_011707.htm

Creating a Federal Grant “Audit Trail”

January 18 audio conference

Bob Lloyd, a respected authority on the acquisition, award, and audit of federal grants will help you to identify the kinds of documentation that it makes sense to create to support federal award charges.

Visit www.thompsoninteractive.com or call 800-925-1878 for more information.

Two-Part – Head Start In-Kind Requirements and Q&A

Tuesday, January 23, 2007

10:00 to 11:30 am and 1:00 to 2:30 pm, CST

http://www.gfp.wipfli.com/training/registrations/webinar_hsinkind_jan272007.htm

HUD Lead Hazard Control Grant Training-1/24/07

Indiana State Department of Health-Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

2 N. Meridian, Indianapolis

Rice Auditorium

Contact: Maria Larson 317-233-1293

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Procurement Best Practices – Two-Part Webinar

Wednesday, January 24, 2007

10:00 to 11:30 am and 1:00 to 2:30 pm, CST

http://www.gfp.wipfli.com/training/registrations/webinar_procurement_jan242007.htm

2007 PRISM Fiscal Checklist

Tuesday, January 30, 2007

1:00 to 2:30 pm, CST

http://www.gfp.wipfli.com/training/registrations/webinar_fiscalchecklist_jan013007.htm

In-Depth Review of OMB Circulars – presented by Howard Gesbeck

February 12-13, 2007

Doubletree Guest Suites

Seattle, Washington

You will learn what is in the OMB circulars, what is new, what is important, and how to keep your organization in compliance.

http://www.gfp.wipfli.com/training/brochures/seattle_omb+hs_feb2007.htm

In-Depth Review of OMB Circulars plus Head Start Issues-Presented by Howard Gesbeck

March 27-29, 2007

Hyatt Regency Newport Beach

Newport Beach, CA

Register by March 5, 2007 to receive Early Bird rates!

Day one and two apply to all Federal grant-funded programs, and will benefit anyone involved in administrative, financial, or management areas. Day three is for Early Head Start/Head Start programs. Call Us Toll-Free at 888-876-4992.

http://www.gfp.wipfli.com/training/brochures/california_omb+hs_mar2007.htm

Neighborhood Training Institutes-February 19-23, 2007

<http://www.nw.org/network/training/Atlanta07.asp>

NeighborWorks America is a national nonprofit organization created by Congress to provide financial support, technical assistance, and training for community-based revitalization efforts. NeighborWorks Training Institutes, which provide courses for community development practitioners and resident leaders, are held approximately four times per year at various locations throughout the U.S. The upcoming Training Institute in Atlanta will include a one-day symposium, “Changes in the Wind - Manufactured Housing and the Future of Affordable Housing,” a five-day Nonprofit Housing Management Specialist course, and green courses sponsored by The Home Depot Foundation. The Institute will be held February 19-23, 2007, in Atlanta, GA. Visit the website listed above for more information.

2007 Governor’s Conference on Service & Volunteerism

March 12-13 at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown

Register at www.ofbci.in.gov/conference and click “register.”

Paying for Sustainable Water Infrastructure

www.payingforwater.com/

This conference be held on March 21-31, 2007 in Atlanta, GA and will bring together stakeholders from all levels of government and the private sector to explore creative methods to pay for sustainable water infrastructure today and into the future: increasing investment in cost-effective systems and reducing capital, operation and maintenance costs.
Government rates: \$275 before Jan. 10 and \$350 after Jan 10.

Variety of Support

http://www.iupui.edu/~solctr/non_profit.html

A variety of support services to nonprofits, including a database of experienced consultants, is scheduled to open its doors at IUPUI in February. The Nonprofit Solutions Initiative was developed by the Annie E Casey Foundation, in partnership with the IUPUI Solutions Center, CICF, Pulliam Trust, and several other local foundations.

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Newsletter Resources:

Federal Assistance Monitor CD Publications. 16 Jan. 2007 <<http://www.cdpublications.com/pubs/federalassistance.php>>

Grants.Gov About Federal Grants. 16 Jan. 2007 <<http://www.grants.gov/>>.

Grant Station Your Fast Track to Funding. 16 Jan. 2007 <<http://grantstation.com/>>.

IN.gov Lt. Becky Skillman. 16 Jan. 2007 <<http://www.in.gov/lgov/grants>>.

Local State Funding Report Thompson. 16 Jan. 2007
<<http://www.thompson.com/public/offerpage.jsp?promo=STAT07WP&priority=WEB10838>>